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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: ENRG, TH, ESCAP
SUBJ: PRC INVITES RTG PETROLEUM GROUP

1. ACCORDING TO RELIABLE ESCAP SOURCE, PRC HAS INVITED RTG TO SEND SPECIAL OIL TEAM TO VISIT PRC OIL FIELDS AND INSTALLATIONS. TEAM MAY ALSO VISIT OIL SHALE FIELDS.

2. RTG FOREIGN MINISTER APPROACHED PRC AMBASSADOR DURING LAST ESCAP PLENARY SESSION IN MAR 1976 AND ASKED IF PRC WOULD INVITE SPECIAL THAI TEAM TO VISIT OIL FIELDS AND STATLATIONS. PRC FINALLY ISSUED INVITATION IN LATE JUN.

3. SOURCE REMAINS SKEPTICAL THAT PRC WILL ACTUALLY PERMIT VISIT TO OIL FIELDS FROM WHICH FOREIGNERS HAVE BEEN BARRED. ONLY PRC EXCEPTION MADE TO DATE WAS FOR JAPANESE MACHINERY TECHNICIANS TO INSTALL PUMPING STATION EQUIP TWO YEARS AGO.

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4. SIX-MAN THAI TEAM ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO DEPART IN AUG BUT DATE

HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL OCT. TEAM HAS ALREADY VISITED OIL
INSTALLATIONS IN MALAYSIA, INDONESIA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND AUSTRALIA.
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